

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, and  
STATE OF MINNESOTA,**

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

**GTCR, LLC,  
GTCR BC HOLDINGS, LLC, and  
SURMODICS, INC.,**

*Defendants.*

**Case No. 1:25-cv-02391**

**JOINT SUBMISSION OF THE PARTIES' DRAFT PROPOSED PRE-HEARING ORDER**

As previewed for the Court at the July 25, 2025 hearing and in the Parties' August 1, 2025 Joint Status Report (Dkt. 200), the Parties have met and conferred regarding the Proposed Pre-Hearing Order. The Parties have agreed on some elements of a Proposed Pre-Hearing Order but disputes remain as to certain issues. The Parties respectfully submit the attached draft Proposed Pre-Hearing Order, which contains each side's proposals regarding outstanding disputed issues. The Parties respectfully request the Court's assistance in resolving these areas of impasse. The Parties are available at the Court's earliest convenience to address the competing proposals contained in the draft Proposed Pre-Hearing Order, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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Respectfully submitted,

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